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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): PNEUMATIC TIRE

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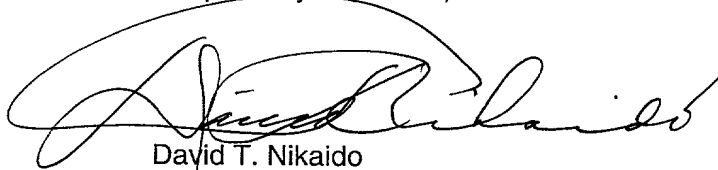
- ☒ 16 pages of Specification is attached.  
☒ Drawings (4 sheets) is attached.  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.  
☒ An assignment of the invention to THE YOKOHAMA RUBBER CO., LTD. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.  
☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.  
☒ Priority of Japanese Application No. 2000-240806 filed on August 9, 2000 and Japanese Application No. 2001-175301 filed on June 11, 2001 are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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- ☒ A Check No. 323395 in the amount of \$1128.00 is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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